



## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Attorney Docket No:  
SNY-P3965Application Serial Number:  
09/686,120Filing Date:  
10/11/2000Examiner:  
DOMINIC D  
SALTARELLIArt Unit:  
2611

Invention: IP Address Discovery for Cable Modem in Set-Top Box

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	71	MINUS	71	0	\$50	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	8	MINUS	9	0	\$200	\$0

\_\_\_\_\_ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 12/17/2004 to and through \_\_\_\_\_, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

\_\_\_\_\_ one month (\$120.00)

\_\_\_\_\_ three months (\$1,020.00)

\_\_\_\_\_ two months (\$450.00)

\_\_\_\_\_ four months (\$1,590.00)

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

\$0.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

\_\_\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

\_\_\_\_\_ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

X Charge any underpayment to Deposit Account 501267.

X No additional fee is required.

Date

2/28/2005

Jerry A. Miller

Reg. No. 30779

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or the correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO, on 2/28/2005.

Jerry A. Miller

Reg. No. 30779



2611  
8FW

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Patent Application of:

Inventor(s) : Tsang, et al  
Filed : 10/11/2000  
Serial No. : 09/686,120  
Confirmation No. : 4933  
Group Art Unit : 2611  
Examiner : Saltarelli, Dominic D.  
Docket Number : SNY-P3965  
Title : IP Address Discovery for Cable Modem in Set Top Box

-----  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING / FAX TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being:

☒ [X] deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

☐ [ ] transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicant, Assignee or Reg. Representative: Jerry A. Miller, Reg. No. 30779

Signature: 

Date: 2/28/2005

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:**

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated 12/17/2004, in which a written restriction requirement was made, the Abstract was objected to, and claims 1-37 and 58-71 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103. Applicants respectfully traverse the rejections and request reconsideration in view of the following.

Serial No.: 09/686,120